

## **IC 4-3-20**

### **Chapter 20. Counterterrorism and Security Council**

#### **IC 4-3-20-1**

##### **"Council" defined**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "council" refers to the counterterrorism and security council established by section 2 of this chapter.

*As added by P.L.123-2002, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 4-3-20-2**

##### **Council established**

Sec. 2. The counterterrorism and security council is established.

*As added by P.L.123-2002, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 4-3-20-3**

##### **Council membership**

Sec. 3. (a) The council consists of the following members:

- (1) The lieutenant governor.
- (2) The superintendent of the state police department.
- (3) The adjutant general.
- (4) The director of the state emergency management agency.
- (5) The state fire marshal.
- (6) The state health commissioner.
- (7) The commissioner of the department of environmental management.
- (8) The assistant commissioner of agriculture.
- (9) The chairman of the Indiana utility regulatory commission.
- (10) The commissioner of the Indiana department of transportation.
- (11) The executive director of the Indiana criminal justice institute.
- (12) A local law enforcement officer or a member of the law enforcement training academy appointed by the governor.
- (13) The speaker of the house of representatives.
- (14) The president pro tempore of the senate.
- (15) The chief justice of the supreme court.

(b) The members of the council under subsection (a)(13), (a)(14), and (a)(15) are nonvoting members.

(c) Representatives of the United States Department of Justice may serve as members of the council as the council and the Department of Justice may determine. Any representatives of the Department of Justice serve as nonvoting members of the council.

*As added by P.L.123-2002, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 4-3-20-4**

##### **Council chair**

Sec. 4. The lieutenant governor shall serve as the chair of the council and in this capacity, report directly to the governor.

*As added by P.L.123-2002, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 4-3-20-5**

##### **Council duties**

Sec. 5. (a) The council shall do the following:

- (1) Develop a strategy to enhance the state's capacity to prevent and respond to terrorism.
- (2) Develop a counterterrorism plan in conjunction with relevant state agencies, including a comprehensive needs assessment.
- (3) Review each year and update when necessary the plan developed under subdivision (2).
- (4) Develop in concert with the law enforcement training academy a counterterrorism curriculum for use in basic police training and for advanced in-service training of veteran law enforcement officers.
- (5) Develop an affiliate of the council in each county to coordinate local efforts and serve as the community point of contact for the council and the United States Office of Homeland Security.

(b) The council shall report periodically its findings and recommendations to the governor.

*As added by P.L.123-2002, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 4-3-20-6**

##### **Council executive director; duties**

Sec. 6. (a) The governor shall appoint an executive director for the council. The executive director may employ additional staff for the council, subject to the approval of the governor.

(b) The executive director of the council shall serve as:

- (1) the central coordinator for counterterrorism issues; and
- (2) the state's point of contact for:
  - (A) the Office of Domestic Preparedness in the United States Department of Justice; and
  - (B) the United States Office of Homeland Security.

*As added by P.L.123-2002, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 4-3-20-7**

##### **Council expenses and revenues; appropriation**

Sec. 7. (a) The expenses of the council shall be paid from appropriations made by the general assembly.

(b) Money received by the council as a grant or a gift is appropriated for the purposes of the grant or the gift.

*As added by P.L.123-2002, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 4-3-20-8**

##### **Payment of council member salary per diem and expenses**

Sec. 8. (a) Each member of the council who is not a state employee is not entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is, however, entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses as provided in IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's

duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(b) Each member of the council who is a state employee but who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the council who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study committees established by the legislative council. Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the legislative services agency.

*As added by P.L.123-2002, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 4-3-20-9**

##### **Required number of votes for council to take action**

Sec. 9. The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members of the council are required for the council to take action on any measure, including final reports.

*As added by P.L.123-2002, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 4-3-20-10**

##### **Receipt of confidential information**

Sec. 10. (a) The council may receive confidential law enforcement information from the state police department, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, or other federal, state, or local law enforcement agencies.

(b) For purposes of IC 5-14-1.5 and IC 5-14-3, information received under subsection (a) is confidential.

*As added by P.L.123-2002, SEC.1.*

#### **IC 4-3-20-11**

##### **Cooperation of state agencies with council and executive director**

Sec. 11. All state agencies shall cooperate to the fullest extent possible with the council and the executive director to implement this chapter.

*As added by P.L.123-2002, SEC.1.*